MARTINSVILLE REJOICING.

Her Citizens Celebrate the Completion of the Roanoke and Southern.

DEATH OF W. M. WOODS, OF CHARLOTTE.

Dr. Newton's Work in Lynchburg Meeting of the Western Lunatic Asylum-From All Over Virginia.

DANVILLE, VA., April 15,-[Special,]-This was a gala day in the town of Martinsville. The Roanoke and Southern railway having been completed from Winston to Martinsville, the people of the latter town to-day celebrated the event with a grand banquet, and invited Reanoke, Winston and Danville to partake of their hospitality and help them enjoy their happiness at having railway com-

enjoy their happiness at having railway competition.

Danville sent up about a hundred, Winston equally as many, and Roanoke was largely represented, besides other towns. The visitors were met at the deputs by the citizens, and carranges, hacks, buggles and other vehicles were placed at their disposal.

The visitors rode around, saw the town and attended a lot sale. At 2 o'clock they were escorted to the banquet hall where a royal forced wanted them. Such a banquet was never before spread in Henry county. When the 200 people had eaten sufficiently, and while the champagne bottles were still popping the speaking was commenced. Toasts were responded to by Dr. J. M. Sinith, of Martinsville, Colonel F. H. Eries, of Winston, Hon. H. S. Trout, of Roanoke, Judge H. C. Mullins, of Henry General John Gill, of Baltimore, A. A. Eller, of Winston, W. A. Biair, of Winston, E. H. Stewart, of Roanoke, Hon. F. M. Simmons, of Winston, W. H. Gravely, A. D. Stuttz and S. A. Andersen, of Martinsville.

The day was a beautiful one and every thing passed of most pleasantly.

The old Arlington hetel building in this city is being torn down, that a handsome new hotel may be erected on the Arlington site. While the men were at work to-day one of the floors gave way and a dozen or more men tell to the ground. Great excitement prevailed for the time, as it was believed that two or three of the men were buried under the debris. The contractor soon called the roll, however, and all the men answered to their names. Only two men were injured, and their injuries are not serious. It is a great wonder that lives were not lost.

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Harrison Stephens is on trial in the United States Court charged with passing counterfeit money. The notes in the case are those of the old bank of Mecklenburg. They were all right before the war but are now without within.

value.

A number of farmers from Charlette county sold bright tobacco here to-day. The ware-house folks say it was of good quality, and brought very good prices. One package of fine wrappers sold for seventy cents a pound.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Bally to Mr. McKnight-A Distillery Destroyed by Fire-Personal.

Charlottesville, Va., April 15.—[Special.] A very pretty marriage took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian a very piers manage to the Presbyterian clurch in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the parties. The bridal party were Miss Hunter Garrett Baily and Mr. W. Lerrain McKnight, both of this city. A few minutes before the hour appended, to the beautiful strains of the Wedding March, the couple, preceded by the ushers, entered the church, the bride on the left hand aisle, accompanied by her brother, Mr. William T. Baily, the groom on the opposite aisle, with his "best man," Mr. Stenly Sievens. The couple net at the altar and the ceremony performed in an impressive manner by the paster of the church, Kev. Dr. G. L. Petrie. The ushers were Messrs. J. E. Martin, Willard Irvine, Herbert Barksdale and Farnest Ribb. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom proceeded to the Virginia Midland Junction, where they took the vestibule train for Washington, D. C., and other Northern cities. The good wishes of a large number of friends follow them. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. William Baily, the groom a young business to an of the effy.

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The Ifuneral services of Miss Mattie J. Craven were held at "Rose Hill," the family residence, near Charlottesville yesterday afternoom. Miss Craven was in her sixtieth year. She was a sister of Mr. Andrew J. Graven.

This morning about 7 o'clock fire was discovered at the distillery of the Montiesilo Wine Company, on the north side of the city. The flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given that by the time the fire company reached the scene it was impossible to save the building. The stable adjoining the distillery also took fire and both buildings were entirely consumed. The damage was not very large, the greatest loss being the destruction of the wine of the distillery. All the brandy was gotten out of the building. Professor R. H. Rawlings, of this city, will leave to-day for Washington, D. C., to be present at the Alumni diamer of the Columbian University, of which institution he is a master of arts.

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master of arts,
Mrs. Maggie Jarman, who lives near Earlysville, is quite ill at the home of her mother.
Mr. R. E. Valentine, delegate from the
Charlottesville Fresbyterian church, is in attendance at the West Hanover Fresbytery,
now in session at Gordonsville.

Week in a Good Condition—The Irish Potato Product-A lieavy Storm.

OLD CHURCH, April 15.- [Special.]-The past week gave the farmers their first oppor-

Great anxiety is expressed about the early Trish potatoes. These who planted in Feb. ruary fear their seed has rotted in the ground. Some few who have examined report their seed sound as yet, and showing signs of wheat is looking well where it has not been

Wheat is looking well where it has not been injured by standing pends. Winter cats are also looking well, while grass is more backward than for many previous years.

A heavy thunder-storm passed over the county on Saturday might, accompanied in this neighborhood by a heavy fall of rain and the severest hall in many years. The hall-stones were nearly as large as partridge eggs and fell in large quantities. In protected places the groun-was covered with them at a late hour Sunday morning, and twenty-four hours after the storm a large bucketful was gathered from a soreh roos and shown your correspondent. Even then the stones were as large as medium-sized marbles. Fortunately there was no crop far enough advanced to be injured.

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there was injured.

The increasing blackness of the war-cloud causes us to be more anxious to get our mails, and anything I'm Trins has to say upon the subject is read with the deepest interest. Having had a war experience, which is still fresh in the minds of our people, and having suffered from its devastating effects, we have no desire to see a war.

It is hoped that wiser and more economic measures will prevail, and the threatened strife be averted.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

▲ Number of Them Disposed of-Jail Prisoners Escape-The Asylum.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 15.-[Special.] Our County Court, which met here on Monday, adjourned this afternoon. The grand jury

He was a member of the Episcopal church, was in session, but after long consultation came into centr and informed the judge that they had made no presentments.

The case of Mary Burbine, a colored woman, charged with setting fire to the storehouse of Robert Slater at Toano, was tried, and after it had been elaborately argued by counsel on both sides the jury retired and soon brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed her term of imprisonment at three years in the penitentiary. This crine was committed last winter, and it was charged on both this girl and her mother, but the latter was tried and acquitted at the last term of the court.

The court was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of Charles H. Slater, who took an appeal from the justice on a peace warrant corn out by his wife, on the first trial of which they was held under bond of good be-

havior in the sum of \$1,000. In this case Judge Issae Christian, of the County Court of Charles City County, sat for Judge Farthing. Judge Christian reserved his decision until next Saturday.

A most remarkable jail delivery took place here last night by which two prisoners effected their escape. It occurred as follows. Mary Burbine, who had just been convicted of arson and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and her mother Nancy, who was in jail awaiting trial charged with being an accessory to the same offense, told the turn-key of the jail, who is a colored man, that the city sergeant said that they must be allowed to go up town to consult their counsel, and the unsuspecting negro complied with their request, and that was the last seen of this pair of jail birds.

The piece of amazing credulity on the part of the turnkey has unset things considerable, and Mr. Frederick C. Davis, our city sergeant, is now out scouring the county for his lost ones, and the judge has issued a rule against the turnkey citing him to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for criminal negligence.

A subpound was to-day served upon Dr. James B. Moneure, superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, to appear in Fredericksburg on the 22d instant to testify as to the sanity of Thomas D. McCracken, who is charged with the murder of his father.

Mr. William T. Hancock, of Richmond,

father.

Mr. William T. Hancock, of Richmond, formerly of this place, was here to-day, en route to Tampa, Fla. He received a hearty greeting from his former friends and associates.

ates.

Mr. A. C. Peachy, Mr. Page Van R. Styres,
Mr. Ewell Scott and Mr. James B. McCaw
were to leave here this evening to attend a
grand german to be given to-morrow night at
the Terminal Hotel in West Point.

A number of delegates and alternates to the
York county convention to nominate county
officers passed through here this morning.
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The regular biennial meeting of the Asylum Board, for the election of officers, was to have been held to-day, but for some cause it was postponed until to-morrow, at which time the election of the various officers will take place. This meeting promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, not only on account of the fact that many of our people are always interested in the result of the election, but because it is a fact well known in this community that a move is on foot to turn out several very faithful and efficient officers who have for years been connected with the asylum, when no charges have been preferred against them.

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Meeting of the Board No Quorum of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute.

STAUNTON, VA., April 15, —[Special.]—There was a full meeting of the Board of the West-orn Lunatic Asylam to-day. The entire mediern Lunatic Asylum to-day. The entire medi-cal staff was re-elected, including Dr. Haynes, the female physician. Dr. Haynes was re-elected without a dissenting vote. All the old officers were re-elected. The new building for female patients was let to contract. Major B. T. Bagby, of Stanuten, is the contractor. Mr. Nielsen, the celebrated architect of Balti-more, furnished the design for the building, and was present at the sitting to-day. Mr. Nielsen has designed several of the asylum buildings.

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There was no meeting of the board of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, no querum being present. As President White of the old board goes out, the institution cannot draw money from the treasury, for the want of official signature to its drafts.

Superintendent Peale, of the Augusta county public schools, and Miss Mary Hogshead were married to-day at 12 o'clock at Union church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander F. Laird. The following were the attendants Hest man, Mr. Eakle, maid of honor, Miss Maggle Spitler, Miss Minnie Bumgardner and Hon. Edward Echols, Mess Sallie Hanger and Richard S. Kerr, Shunton; Miss Crawford and Professor C. T. Jordan, Miller Manual School, Miss Sadie Crawford and W. W. Stover, Miss Gilkeson and D. A. Bell, Miss Slover and W. B. McChesney, Staunton, Miss Floyd and William Hamrick, Miss Dunhap and Richard Hogshead, Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. Peale stop at the Virginia Hotel to-night and will take the Chesneake and Ohio vestibule in the morning for a Northern trip.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT,

Illness of Mrs. Leitch-Muscoe, the Con-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 15.—[Special.] An entertainment, given by the Good Templars last night in their hall, was attended by plars last night in their hall, was attended by one of the largest audiences; that has ever assembled at their entertainments which have been given for the past several months. Standing room was at a premium. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Good Templars, and consisted of vocal and instrumental music, comedicatas, &c.

Mrs. Isabella Leitch, the aged widow of Mr. Samuel Leitch, is extremely ill at her home in this city, and fears are entertained of her recovery. Her son, Dr. James Lewis Leitch, of Rockbridge county, has been telegraphed for and is expected in Charlottesville to-day.

of Rockbridge county, has been telegraphed for and is expected in Charlottesville to-day. Professor George Petrie, of Johns Hopkins University, son of Rev. Dr. Georgie L. Petrie, is visiting his parents.

There has been for some time a prevalence of the grip, with complications of bronchites, malaria, Ac., in our community, Among the sick are Dr. George H. Petrie, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. George W. Oliver and others.

Mr. John L. Watterson, one of our most valued citizens, left for Gordonsville to-day, where he will engage in business. Mr. Watterson will be greatly missed in Charlottes-ville.

Wille, Mr. O. Reverson, of Lynchburg, is visiting his family in this city, Mr. W. E. Braton, of Lynchburg, is visiting

Mr. W. F. Parloll, or Lykeboug,
relatives.
The mansion-house on the "Belmont"
estate, with about two and one-half acres of
land, has been sold to Mr. W. J. Ficklin, of
this place, for \$8,000. Mr. Ficklin is also
preparing an extensive market garden near
the terminus of his new street car line on
Morris crock. At an early day he will put in
order one of the finest race courses in the
State, which is to be on the line of the railway. The cars are expected to be running by
the first of June.

Muscoe, the negro murderer of Policeman

Muscoe, the negro murderer of Policeman Seal was visited yesterday by the Rev. John B. Turpin, of the Baptist church and Rev. H. B. Lee, of the Episcopal church, who had a lengthy conversation with him. He does not believe he will be executed, and will not believe he will be executed, and will not believe it until he walks up the scaffold; says the murder has not been proven yet; however, if it is the Lord's will that he should die he is willing. The execution takes place in the jail yard one week from to-day. There is hardly any possibility that he will get a respite.

W. H. WOODS DEAD.

Charlotte's Distinguished Senator and Attorney Dies Suddenly at Randolph.

KEYSVILLE, VA., April 15.-(Special.)-This community was shooked this morning to hear of the sudden death of Hon. William H.

Woods, Commonwealth attorney for Charlotte county, and State Senator for Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties.

Mr. Woods was universally esteemed in this county, having been elected to the office of Commonwealth attorney for every term since the war, and having no opponent in the May election.

He left his home at Drakes Branch yester-

He left his home at Drakes Branch yester-day afternoon on the south-bound train for Randolph, where he went to attend some legal business, and while sitting in one of the stores writing suddenly dropped dead. He married Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Colonel Larkin Smith, who survives him, He has several children, one of whom is at the Business College, at Poughkeepsie, and a daughter at school in Winchester. He will be buried to morrow at Drakes Branch. He was a member of the Episcopal church,

GOVERNOR IN PETERSBURG.

He Visits the Central Lunatic Asylum, and Is Well Pleased.

TWO WEDDINGS IN THE COCKADE CITY.

Mr. Victor du Pont de Murguiondo to Miss Marye C. Young and Mr. H. R. Proctor to Mrs. Lillie Mancha.

Peterseurg, Va., April 15 .- [Special.] -Governor Phil McKinney arrived here this morning from Richmond, and was driven out to the Central Lunatic Asylum, where he spent the day. The Governor made a thorough inspection of the asylum and grounds and expressed himself as much pleased at the admirable manner in which this State institution is kept. Everything about the asylum looked neat and clean. This was Governor McKinney's first visit to the asylum. There are now being cared for at this institution for the colored insane of the

asylum. There are now being cared for at this institution for the colored insane of the State 625 patients—males, 336. females, 309. Grace Episcopal church was the scene this morning at 10:30 o'clock of a very pretty wedding. The high contracting parties were Mr. Victor du Pont de Murguioudo, of Baltimore, and Miss Marye C. Young of this eity. The church was very handsomely decorated with palms, running cedar, and cut flowers. Dr. Charles F. Nolen, of Baltimore, acted as best man, and the following gentiemen served in the capacity of ushers. Mr. Thomas M. Young (brother of the bride). Mr. Frank de Murguioudo of New York (brother of the groom), Mr. Thomas R. Lammot of Fhiladelphia, Mr. A. Buggles Neison of Richmond, Mr. William S. Joung of Petersburg.

The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of rich dark blue cloth, tastefully trimmed with passamenterie and carried a beauget of Nephetos rosses. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the organ, and marched to the aitar, where the solemn and impressive marriage service of the Episcopal Church was performed by the rector, the Rev. C. T. Gilsson. As the wedding party left the church the organ pealed forth Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march, which was skillfully rendered by Miss Annie Stallard, of Petersburg.

The groom on the maternal side is a direct

The groom on the maternal side is a direct descendant of the first white child born in Baltimore town, being the grandson of the late John C. Mosle, and on the paternal side, grandson of the late Prudencio de Marguiondo, of Boneos Ayres, South America, commander-in-chief of the forces at Catawbra during the war of 1866, and son of Sen du Prudencio de Murguiondo, who until recently was the Spanish consul at Baltimore, and who now resides in Buenos Ayres. The bride is the beautiful and necomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. Young of this city, and a great favorite in society, of which she has been a leader. The presents were numerous and handsome, some coming from beyond the boundaries of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. de Murguiondo left on the morning train for Keysville, the present home of the groom. Mr. de Murguiondo is general assistant of the Virginia Land Improvment Company.

It is learned from a gentleman who has just arrived here from Lunenburg that the Democrats will not nominate any candidates for the different county offices, but all who desire to do so can become candidates for either of the offices to be filled. There are said to be a number of candidates for each office.

The livelest interest is felt in the primary election to be heid here to-morrow for City Treasurer. The candidates for either of the offices to be filled, which favore is the different county offices, but all who desire to do so can become candidates for either of the offices to be filled. There are said to be a number of candidates for each office.

The liveless interest is felt in the primary election to be heid here to-morrow for City Treasurer. The candidates are Mr. Charles Watson, Mr. Charles A. Slaughter and Mr. Earnest W. Sydnor. Mr. Watson is, and has been for several years, a member of the City Council. A good deal of money is being wagered on the result of the election. It is estimated that 16:00 years are morning to the friends of the Council and the charlest of the Council and the charlest of the Council and the charlest

DR. NEWTON ENDS HIS LABORS.

He Closes a Successful Service in Lynchburg.

Lynchaung, Va., April 15.-(Special.)-Rev. Dr. Newton, of Richmond, closed his ten-day services in this city last night by preaching at

Dr. Newton, of Richmond, closed his ten-day services in this city last night by preaching at St. Paul Episcopal church to a large congregation. His closing sermon, though addressed particularly to the members of the Brother-hood of St. Andrew, was one from which all present derived much benefit. His subject was: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

All of Dr. Newton's sermons were excellent and have been warmly received, and the congregation express general regret at his departure, and hope of his early return. His daughter, Miss May Newton, did not accompany the Doctor to Richmond this morning, and her many friends were pleased to know that she will remain here some time, the guest of Mr. Charles M. Blackford.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Rivermont banquet to be given Briday night at the Opera House. Hundreds of guests are to be present, and the most part of them from different portions of the State. It is considered the opening of the real estate and industrial boom of the new year.

The Presbytery of Mentgemery convened in Salein last night. Rev. Dr. J. G. Shepparson, of Rev. C. D. Waller, of Failing Spring, was elected moderator. Rev. T. W. Hooper, of Christiansburg, writing clerk, and Elder Robert T. Aunspaugh, of Lynchburg, reading clerk. The secretary reported sixteen ministers and thirteen ruling elders present. New churches were reported organized at Glasgow, Bramwell and the west-end at Lynchburg.

Rev. Dr. Hooper preached in the Presbyterian church this morning, and services will be held there every night during the session of the Presbytery.

of the Presbytery. TRIAL OF JOHN BOYD.

Change of Venue Granted in the Case Under the New Capital Punishment Law.

ROANORE, VA., April 15 .- [Special.]-The case of John T. Boyd, was called in the Hustings Court this afternoon, and on motion of tings Court this afternoon, and on motion of his counsel, Hansbrough and Williams, a change of venue was granted and the case removed to the Corporation Court of Lynchburg. Several members of Bord's family were present and asked that he be taken to see his mother, who is on her death-bed. Judge Robinson said the matter was in the hands of the sergeant. The Commonwealth's Attorney added that the sergeant would be held accountable for the prisoner. The sergeant pointedly refused to go out of the jurisdiction of the court with the prisoner.

up the house of Sarah Worton, August 31, with dynamite.

The last session of the Legislature made a death penalty of this crime, and Boyd's case is the first to be tried under the new law. He was tried in October, and the jury gave him ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted on the ground of new evidence.

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Wesley Briggs (colored), about 8 o'clock tonight, became enraged with his wife because sie would not go into the house from the yard and cut her throat from ear to ear and inflicted several other wounds in the neck and about the breast and shoulders. The work was done with a pocket knife. The wounds are probably fatal, Briggs has been in the police court for ill treatment of his wife. He has not yet been arrested.

At a meeting of the directors of the Engineers' Association, held in this city to-day, eighty-two applications for membership were received, forty-three admitted, and the remainder referred to the membership committee. Various standing committees were appointed, and decided to secure suitable quarters for the association in this city.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. Interesting Meeting of that Body at Cape Charles Yesterday.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., April 15,-[Special.]-The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held at Cape Charles,

Board of Agriculture was held at Cape Charles,
Va., on the 15th inst. Several members arrived here on the 14th, but a quorum for business was not had until to-day.

There were present the following members:
President Major William T. Sutherlin, of
Danville; Judge R. L. Henly, Charles City:
Major R. V. Gaines, Charlotte, Henry L. Lyman, Albemarle; S. Welford Corbin, King
George: George W. Palmer, Washington
county; Hon, Abasolm Koiner, Augustar
Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner Agriculture, Richmond; Captain Orris A. Brown,
Northampton; R. W. Gaines, chemist, Richmond, and D. S. Garland, secretary, of Richmond.

The board spont, to-day in sight-seeing and

mond.

The board spent to-day in sight-seeing and in investigating the trucking interests of this section of Virginia. The Eastern Shore counties are far famed for potatoes, and the farmers may be expected to await the outcome of this meeting with no small degree of

concern.

After the reading of the various reports of the committees and recommending adherence to the plans mapped out heretofore, the board adjourned.

THE WAR ON LIQUOR.

The Good Women of Farmville Working to

FARMYLLE, Va., April 15.—(Special.)—The good women of temperance have been making good women of temperance have been making an active war upon intemperance in this town, and are now about to receive the fruits of their efforts. They have aroused the attention of the young to the stealing sway of this sevil, and persuaded many to sign the pledge that bindeth, and turn away from the cup that at first is so alluring, but in the end stingeth like an adder. Some of the zealous workers, backed by the sentiment and cooperation of the good citizens, started a potition asking for the closing of all liquor establishments from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., but the liquor dealers made a counter proposition that they would all agree willingly to close from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M., cut the liquor dealers made a counter proposition that they would all agree willingly to close from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M., every night except Saturday, and then they be allowed one hour later, 10 P. M. This proposition has been immediately accepted, and passed the Town Council last night to come into effect the 1st of May at the renewal of the liquor business. The Council also passed a tax law of \$50 per table for pool and billiard rooms. At first twas thought that there would be a bitter and feeling fight over this, but the liquor sellers seemed pleased at the move, as it gave them some rest, and it was harmoniously settled in good feeling on both sides.

Mr. F. H. Bugg, of Richmond, is in town on a visit to his mother.

DEATH OF A DIFINE. an active war upon intemperance in this town

DEATH OF A DIVINE.

Rev. R. R. Owens Passes Away After a Useful Life in the Eaptist Ministry.

WENDSOR, VA., April 15.-[Special.]-Many hearts, no doubt, scattered all over Virginia and North Carolina will be sad to know that and North Carolina will be sad to knew that Rev. R. R. Owens is dead. He died yester-day morning at 11 o'clock. For more than forty years he has labored earnestly and well, and new in his declining years he falls upon his post of duty, rich in labors for the Lord, and in the triumphs of the Gospel he so much delighted to preach. He was an earnest, fearless, able Raptist preacher, and in his death the denomination sustains a serious loss. He was popular and his pastorates ran through long terms of years. He was the pestor of two churches at the time of his death, at one of which, Western Branch, his funeral took place this evening.

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Rev. J. P. Deans conducted the services.

Mr. Owens leaves a wife and a large and interesting family of children, all of whom were with him when he died, except Mrs. Parker, of Franklin and Carson, who arrived

to-day from Glade Spring.

Misse Pokey Bain, of Wakefield, is visiting the Misses Briggs of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Crumpler is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Ashland Affairs.

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Ashland, Va., April 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry C. Scott, grand orator, and a member of Henry Clay Council, Royal Arcanum, left here yesterday for Norfolk, to attend a banquet given by Pocahoutas Council, of that city, to the grand officers of the State.

Everybody is busy with plowing and attending to their gardens, flowers, and fields, and Ashland hopes to welcome a large crowd from your city this summer.

Mrs. J. S. B. Thempson, of Alexandria, and daughter of Colonel Morton Marye, has come to Ashland to visit her parents for a month at the Woodson Hotel.

The debate of the Frankin Literary Society of Randoiph-Macon College will take place in the chapel Friday night.

Some of our fishermen hy started out, and all they want to complete their happiness is to see Colonel John B. Bigger of your city arrive with his poles and minnow bucket.

Miss Carrie Ratcliffe, who has been teaching a public school in the county, has finished her session and returned to her home in Ashland.

Buckingham Folitics.

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Buckingham, Va., April 15.—[Special.]—This was County Court day. A large attendance was out many present at the Democratic Convention to make nominations for the county officers to be voted for in May.

The following is a list of the names Commonwealth's Attorney, Hon. W. M. Cabell: Treasurer, George M. Pollard; Sheriff, William R. Moore: Commissioners of the Revenue, J. L. Moorman and Samuel Farrar.

The Republicans have not held their convention, and have been in doubt about it, but will have to do so to satisfy their lines, as they have more than one aspirant for some of the offices. The county was carried Democratic for the first time in the last gubernatorial convention by a sate majority, and the Democrate supect to keep it so.

The county alliance is not yet in the field for county effices, though they are strengthening their lines and may be ready to move actively in politics before very long.

Brick Concern Burned.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 15.—[Special.]—The Harlow & Agnew brick concern on Hunting ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 15.—[Special.]—The Harlow & Agnew brick concern on Hunting creek, recently starting up with seventy hands and making 75,000 brick per day, was rendered irrepairable by fire this morning, Insurance \$15,000, in State companies mostly, Loss, \$60,000.

The Mahoney case was dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Bell died this afternoon.

Whole Family Poisoned.

BANTON, ASK., April 15.—The family of James Henson were poisoned Tuesday morning by the colored cook putting rat poison into the coffee pot. Mr. and Mrs. Henson and their three children were taken violently ill and physicians were summoned. The family is now out of danger. The negress field and is still at liberty. She is thought to have intended to only poison Mr. Henson because he would not pay her wages due. Sunday Ball Playing.

Cincinnari, O., April 15.—A committee of Methodist ministers waited on Mayor Mosby here to-day, and urged him to enforce the law against Sunday ball playing. The Mayor to-day determined to notify the Association club that a violation of the law will result in the arrest of all the players.

James L. Rows, Third and Broad, distribut

GENERAL R. F. HOKE ELECTED.

He is Chosen President of the North Carolina Railroad.

A REMARKABLE REQUISITION ISSUED.

New Evidence Against the Italian Slayer in Charlotte-Death of Dr. Scarr-North State News.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—[Special.]—Directors of the North Carolina railroad met here this afternoon and accepted the resignation of Governor Thomas M. Holt as president of that road, and elected General R. F. Hoke, of this city, president to succeed him. It was believed that W. F. Kornegay, of Goldsbere, would be elected, but he did not desire the

position,
General Hoke has for years been a director
of the road, and is now president of the
Georgia, Carolina and Northern ratiroad,
which is now being built from Monroe to Atlanta.

THE FEMALE UNIVERSIVM.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University have been in session here to-day making arrangements to begin the erection of the University building at once. They have called upon the city of Raleigh to carry out its proposition to denate money and a site for the buildings so that work can begin as early was possible. The board also to-day elected Prof. W. L. Puteat, of Wake Forest, to be president to succeed Colonel L. L. Polk, he having resigned some time ago. G. W. Green was elected secretary F. H. Briggs, treasurer, and W. N. Jones, anditor.

THE IMMORATION RUBEAU. THE FEMALE UNIVERSIYM.

THE IMMORATION BUREAU.

The officers of the Southern Immigration and Exposition Bureau to day closed the contract with Colonel John D. Cameron, of Asheville, to take charge of the journalistic perion of the work of the burean. The work of writing up the matters of public information for the press has become very voluminous and the employment of a regular journalist for that work is necessary. Colonel Cameron is about the oldest newspaper man in the State, and was for many years connected with the Asheville Daily Citizen.

The Wake County Cattle Club, at a meeting this evening, decided to hold their next arnual fair in this city on May 7th. These shows have proven very successful in the past, several hundred head of fine Jersey, Gurnesey, Holstein and other choice breeds of cattle and fine horses being placed on exhibition. THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Governor Holt to-day issued an extraordinary requisition. It was upon the President of the United States and Governor of Ohio. In 1887 a man named Green Johnson, alias George Gribb, committed murder in Cabarnis county. He field to South Carolina and was arrested and tried in the Federal court there for violation of the postal laws. He was convicted and sent to the United States prison at Columbus, O. It is now proposed by the State of North Carolina to make a demand for him for the crime which he committed in this State, and the requisition papers have been issued for him, both upon the President and the Governor of Ohio, and the sheriff of Cabarrus county has been sent for him.

A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument in hour of Colonel W. L. Saunders, late Secretary of State, and the first contribution was to-day received from Dr. W. R. Capehart, of Avoca, who sent 7:00 for that purpose.

THE MURDEREDITALIAN.

New Evidence Accumulating Against His Slayer—Death of Dr. Scarr.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 15. - (Special.) Charlette, N. C., April 15.—[Special.]
New evidence is daily accumulating against
Henry Bradham, the slayer of the Italian,
John B. Mocca, and the case is now much
stronger against him than it was at first. One
witness has been found who saw Bradham
drop the coupling pin from his posket, then
quickly pick it up, wrap it in a handkerchief
and replace it in his pocket.

This occurred near Mocca's store.

Another witness, a railroad man, has been
found who was in Mocca's store ten minutes
before the murder, and who says there was
then another negro in the store with Bradham.

Subscriptions are being circulated for Mocca's family. In a short time to-day nearly
\$200 was mased for them.

Robbers entored the store of Yointz &
Sons, at Pinerille. N. C., Tuesday night, and
were in the act of blowing open the safe,
when detected. They had bored heles and
were putting in dynamite, when a citizen of
Pineville, who arrived home on the 12 o'clock
train, passed and saw them. He raised the
alarm, but the robbers'escaped.

Dr. Scarr, a prominent citizen of this city,

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Dr. Searr, a prominent citizen of this city, died this afternoon, aged seventy-three years. He was a native of England, but has been living here since 1854. For ten years he had been keeper of the cemeteries, He was superintendent of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school for more than thirty years.

The body of a colored baby was found in the well on R. E. Young's place this evening. The child had been dead about three weeks. It was a newly-born child. Mr. Young's family had noticed the water tasting bad for several days, so to-day he engaged a man to clean it out. The first thing brought up was the body of the child. The coroner investigated the case. No cite can be discovered.

A big fire occurred at Laurinburg, N. C., yesterday. The pestoffice and four stores were burned. The fire originated in a large restaurant, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. There was but little insurance.

"SOCIAL EQUALITY AT WELDON." Another Letter Explaining the Recent Mix-

ture of Blacks and Whites at Table. The following letter in explanation of the recent occurrence at Weldon, when whites and blacks were allowed to dine together, has been sent to Tan Times with the request that it be published:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14, 1891. 'Major F. R. Scott, President, Richmond,

"Dear Sir.—I write to give you the exact facts in regard to an article published in the Richmond Times entitled "Social Equality at Weldon," copied from the Roanoke News, and commented upon editorially in The

and commented upon editorially in The Tives.

There is a large movement of hotel servants, white and black, in the fall from the North to Florida, and the spring returning from Florida to the North. Heretofore whenever these people traveled on our regular trains they gave us a great deal of trouble, and we deeded to move them upon special trains, confined exclusively to servants moving in bodies, and, in order to insure their traveling in this way, we make a special low rate by these trains.

The first train we ran of this character over our line, was fed at Florence, S. C., and every effort was made to get the whites and blacks apart at the table, but it was found impossible. Finding this to be the case, instructions were issued that when one of these trains reached one of our dining houses the doors of the rooms were to be locked and no one was to be admitted during the time these people were at their meal. This rule was carried out strictly at Weldon the other day, and every effort was made to separate the whites and blacks against their own wishes, and it was found impossible. The public and other passengers were rigidly excluded, and our own employes were turned away from the door and not permitted to enter the room until after these servants had left.

A great injustice was done Mr. T. M. Emer.

left.

A great injustice was done Mr. T. M. Emerson, the general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, in stating that he was in any way responsible for what occurred. Mr. Emerson does not issue any instructions to the managers of the eating houses. His office merely reports to them the number of passengers on the special trains, stating how many whites and how many blacks.

The instructions are most explicit in regard to the service of blacks in the Atlantic Coast Line restaurants. They receive exactly the same service, the same attention and the same meals as do the whites, but they are served at separate tables, which are screened off from the rest of the dining-room.

Yours very truly,

H. WALTERS.



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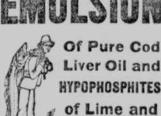
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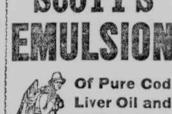
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